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From Report Made, Post Office Employee Had Decidedly Poor Opinion of That New Trailer.

Once on a time an automobile concern asked the post office department to try out a certain truck trailer. The car was put in service at a post office and shortly the traffic superintendent asked for a written report from one of the automobile drivers. This is the report:

"I have respy used in this run 74 Teller for 4 days in this low down driveway and is to be in my way and to have to push and shove it and lift it around myself in the lie and get under the end to uncouple it luse and can't back it up at all and go ahead 2 doors in backing and getting the pin thing loss again and the gas shooting in your face and everybody holering at you and in my way to get out."

The report finally reached Washington, was read and filed. The trailer was not accepted.

There is organization for everything except to make Uncle Sam save money.

Bible characters are easy to understand. They were about as human as we are.

HER REALLY BRIGHT THOUGHT

Mary Ellen Had Shrewd Scheme for Making Sick Children Satisfied With Their Lot.

Little Mary Ellen McKee is, as she terms it, "just half past four," and lives around the corner from the Union hospital in Terre Haute, says the Indianapolis News. Recently she received a tricycle, which she rides morning, noon and night. At first her rides were confined to her own street, but the other day she wished to ride around the corner.

"But the little sick children at the hospital will see you, and then they'll be unhappy because they can't ride, too," her mother told her.

Mary Ellen was silent a minute. Then she said earnestly: "Well, then, mother, I won't ride past the hospital. When I get in front of it I'll get off and push it like it was hard work, and then they won't be unhappy. They'll be glad they can lie in bed and not have to push things like tricycles."

If it's uncomfortable, it's stylish. Who says Satan hasn't a finger in the fashions?

It's better to be brought up on a bottle than to be brought down by one.

SAYS ASSESSMENTS ARE NOT FULL VALUE

ESTIMATES 1921 ASSESSMENT OF COUNTIES ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF REAL WORTH.

HE BLAMES THE ASSESSORS

Hackmann Charges False Information Returned From Counties Compelled Board to Guess at the Valuations.

Jefferson City, Mo.—County assessors are blamed by State Auditor Hackmann for inequalities which Hackmann admitted probably exist in the valuations upon which property owners of the several counties of Missouri will pay taxes this year.

"If all assessors had done their duty," said Hackmann, "there would have been no trouble with this equalization, but some of them did not, so the Board of Equalization simply had to do the best it could. The board realized that these inequalities could not be corrected this year, so I expect it did not go quite as high as it could have gone. It probably allowed about 10 per cent play under 100 per cent to make it easier for next year."

"Next year everybody will have had due warning and it will be up to the assessors to get out and make an assessment upon the real value of the property, instead of merely copying from the assessment books of the previous year the valuation figures for various properties. This equalization report is not perfect, I know, but it's a big improvement over any previous equalization. The board has worked together pretty well and I am well pleased with the results."

Comparison of the United States census figures on Missouri farm land, which totaled \$3,062,967,700, with the State Board of Equalization figures on farm land which totaled \$1,841,538,729, indicate that in only nine counties do the board's figures exceed those of the federal census.

BARRETT ADVISES HYDE NOT TO SIGN NEW TAX MEASURE

Jefferson City, Mo.—Because the Missouri Supreme Court has held that provisions of the Corporation Franchise Tax Act are unconstitutional, Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett has advised Governor Hyde not to sign the measure which would amend the existing statutes.

Mr. Barrett said it would be better to wait until the case of the Marquette Hotel Company vs. The State Tax Commission, appealed from the State Supreme Court, is passed on by the United States Supreme Court, where it is pending. A precedent then will be established, he wrote.

The Corporation Franchise Tax Act, which would reduce the rate of taxation from \$1 to 75 cents on each \$1,000 of capital stock would amend the Missouri laws so that taxation, instead of being collected on gross assets, as at present, would be calculated on net assets.

Home For Neglected Children.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hyde has signed a bill setting aside \$50,000 for the erection of a state home for neglected children, \$20,000 for a survey of water power in the state to be made by the state geologists, and a sum for the installation and maintenance of a natural historical museum in the State Capitol Building.

Semi-Centennial to Be Held.

Fulton, Mo.—The semi-centennial of Synodical College in this city will be celebrated at commencement this year, and the reunion and home-coming of students will be held at the same time. The celebration will take place in connection with the commencement and home-coming at Westminster College, June 5 to 8.

Appointed Red Cross Secretary.

Mexico, Mo.—Miss Allen Carter, of this city, who has been taking a course in Red Cross work in St. Louis and elsewhere, has been appointed executive Red Cross secretary at Cherryvale, Kan., and will take up her new duties April 14.

Shelbyville Election.

Shelbyville, Mo.—At the election here Arthur Burk was elected mayor, J. M. Peacher was elected Alderman from the First Ward and G. L. Miller was re-elected in the Second. All other city officials hold over until next year.

Mexico Girl to Wed Idaho Man.

Mexico, Mo.—Announcement has been made here of the engagement of Miss Mary Louise Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones, to Ellis Wilson Wright, of Boise, Idaho. The wedding will take place in June.

Ancient Grandeur in the Kitchen.

In the days when the Roman empire was at its height, if you went into the culinary department of an elegant establishment you would find saucepans lined with silver and pails of various descriptions richly inlaid with arabesques in silver, and shovels very handsomely and intricately carved. Egg frames, too, that would cook 20 eggs at once, and pastry molds shaped like shells, and an infinite assortment of griddles, frying pans, cheese graters and tart dishes. The tablet tables

HYDE RESTORES CITIZENSHIP OF TWO FORMER CONVICTS

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hyde has restored the citizenship of two St. Louisans who had served terms in the penitentiary, and paroled three prisoners, action in all of the cases having been recommended by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

The two St. Louisans whose citizenship was restored are Joseph Dwan, who was released in 1901 after having served five years for robbery, and who was wounded during the Argonne battle of the recent war, now employed in a rolling mill; and Frank Mueller, who was released in May, 1917, after having served two years for fourth degree manslaughter, having killed a man in a fight over a dog.

Application for Parole for Begley.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Application for the parole of George Begley, Jr., the "Missouri Rice King," was heard before the Pardon Board in session here, State Senators W. C. Irwin and E. E. Penzel and C. W. Mason of St. Louis County, and R. L. Jacobsmeier, Begley's brother-in-law, appeared in behalf of Begley. They told the board that if Begley was released from the penitentiary he would make good the defalcations aggregating more than \$300,000, brought about by Begley's forgeries.

300 to Be Graduated.

Shelbyville, Mo.—The largest class in the history of Shelby County will be graduated from the rural schools in May. The graduates number more than 300. Two years ago there were 182 graduates. A competitive exhibit, in which all schools will participate, will be held in connection with the graduating exercises. Exhibits in all classes of work will be shown, and all of the premium articles will form an exhibit at the State Fair at Sedalia in August.

Ejected Union Men Ask Protection.

Joplin, Mo.—An appeal has been made for federal protection growing out of the ejection from Harrison, Ark., of five railway union brotherhood officials who went there in connection with a strike on the Missouri and Northern Arkansas Railroad. It was announced here by M. C. Carey, Port Huron, Mich., representing the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

\$100,000 Raised in Hour.

Boonville, Mo.—Exactly \$100,000 was subscribed in less than one hour for building a bridge across the Missouri River here. No subscriptions of less than \$1,000 were accepted at the opening of the campaign, but later a thorough canvass of this city and part of Cooper and Howard counties was made.

New Warrensburg College Regent.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hyde has appointed R. J. Grover, of Warrensburg, chairman of the Republican County Committee of Johnson County, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Warrensburg Teachers' College for a four-year term, to succeed C. A. Kieth, Democrat, whose term has expired.

Clyde Man Gets Hospital Job.

Maryville, Mo.—James Enis, of Clyde, a former sheriff of Nodaway County, has been elected steward of the State Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, and he has entered upon his new duties. Dr. Albert Andrews, of Worth, has been elected as one of the assistant physicians of the same institution.

Hyde Names Press Delegates.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hyde has named the following delegates to the International Press Conference, to be held at Honolulu next October: W. C. Van Cleave, Moberly; Omar D. Gray, Sturgeon; E. Lansing Ray, St. Louis; Henry Robbins, St. Louis, and C. M. Harrison, Boonville.

Cape Girardeau Veteran Dies.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—A military funeral was held here for Clarence Medcalf, world war veteran, who died in the Jefferson Barracks Army Hospital, St. Louis, from illness contracted during overseas service. The American Legion posts and Masonic order had charge of the funeral.

\$50,000 Fire in Marshfield.

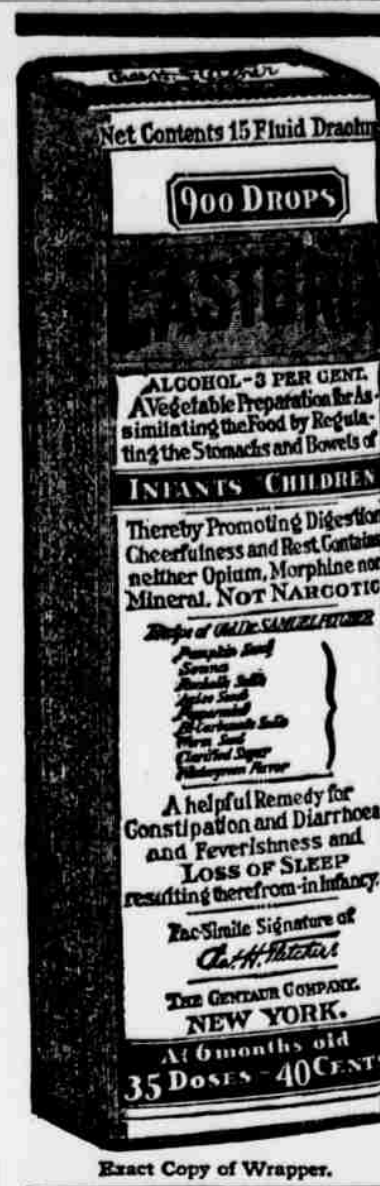
Springfield, Mo.—Fire which started in a cafe, presumably from a smoldering cigarette stub, swept through the business section of Marshfield, Mo. Five business buildings were burned and the stocks of four were consumed. The loss is estimated at more than \$50,000.

Baptist Minister Dies at 84.

Green City, Mo.—Rev. Joshua Gray, 84 years old, a former resident of this city and at one time representative from Sullivan County in the Missouri Legislature, is dead in Spokane, Wash., according to advices received in this city.

Veteran Postmaster Dies.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—W. A. Russell, of Neelys Landing, Cape Girardeau County, postmaster at that town for 24 years, is dead. He was born in 1800.



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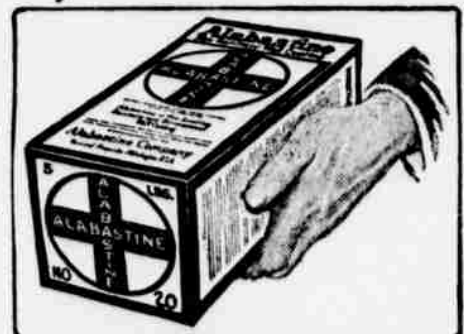
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